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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TADASHI OKAMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/764,050

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: DETECTION/QUANTIFICATION
OF TARGETED NUCLEOTIDE
CHAINS, AND DETECTION/
QUANTIFICATION OF
MULTI-FOLD NUCLEOTIDE
CHAINS BY FLUORESCENCE

Examiner: J. Tung

Group Art Unit: 1637

Date: December 27, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, December 30, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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